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Trustees, [illegible].

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President Judge, [illegible].

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County Superintendent, [illegible].

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Burgess, [illegible].

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Auditors, [illegible].

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. [illegible], meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in the Masonic Hall, Main street, Smethport. [illegible]

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K. of P.—Smethport Encampment, No. [illegible], meets the First and Third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS

By AUGUSTA LARNED

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Dear mamma, don't speak of him. He is simply ridiculous. Do you think I can bring myself to marry a handsome suit of clothes, lined with bank notes, and stuffed out and padded with self conceit?"

Then there is some one else, my child," and the mother's languid eyes began to scrutinize her daughter's blushing downcast face.

Suppose, mamma, you had been brought up with somebody from childhood had known all the good and bad in him from your earliest years—a careless fellow perhaps, with not a particle of vanity, or conceit, or smallness, or meanness in his composition, but with a great generous, warm heart mamma, and the best head possible, and a genius that will one day make him known and honored. And suppose, mamma, you had learned to care for him away back before you tucked up your back hair and put on long gowns, when he dragged you on his sled and helped you with your lessons and carried you on his big back dry shod over brooks, and when he even once saved your life as a child, mamma by pulling you out of a pond, where you would have drowned but for him. Don't you think it would be an grateful even odious to think of any other man?"

Hush" and Mrs. Childers put up a warning finger and cast a stealthy look about the luxuriously furnished room.

"Don't you know Kitty his father would never consent nor would your He has nothing but what his father gives him and I fear he never will have much He is an inventor They are always poor Such men contrive but other men enter into their contrivances and make money out of them His father might cut him off with a shilling if he should ever marry for you know what an obstinate violent tempered man he is how unreasonable and opinionated he is how set he is in all with your poor father and has generally beaten him out in most things Surely Kitty you would not add to the misery of the situation The top of all your father thinks, ought to sell their place and I more away It is unseemly that they should stay here under the circumstances."

That is just what the top of all think of us mamma

Well I don't hear you must give him up There is no other way You must try and cease to think of him."

Kitty raised her head proudly with a few glittering tears sparkling on her long eyelashes.

Mamma attaching her little hand, I will never give him up Unless I marry Mark I will remain single all my days I will go and be a hospital nurse or enter a Protestant sisterhood It does seem as if I might have a little sympathy for me—for him"

Kitty dear don't agitate me child You know my nerves are all unstrung, and I must have great mastiff and his pistol practice put me into the moors of fright. I die an every night but home terrible calamity I were spared. Of course I am patronize with you Kitty my darling. Haven't I always loved him like a son" He was the best boy I ever knew, and if things were ordered as they ought there between the families it would be the most natural arrangement for you two to marry

Kitty kissed her mamma and went softly down stairs with red eyes. She slipped into the dark drawing room and took her place at the window screened by curtains, where she could look out upon the Spofford grounds. It was a gray cloudy evening but a red spark on the veranda and a large irregular shadow told her where Mark sat gazing toward the Childers house as he slowly puffed a meditative pipe. The night air was balmy loaded with the breath of honeysuckle and great brown moths fitted about on stealthy wing Kitty sat there a long time quite content to drink in melancholy with a pretty chin resting on her clasped hands and watched that little sympathetic red spark until a peculiar sound issued from the library and told her that the old gentleman, her respected father had camped on the sofa for his evening nap. A sudden thought came into Kitty's head and made her ears burn I must have it," she said to herself It shall never be exposed to the gaze of Lawyer Grundy's stenographer"

Kitty le into the library on tiptoe The lamp had been turned low and burned dimly under a pink silk shade. As the evening was warm the excellent Childers had taken off his coat, which sat him slightly under the arms, especially after dinner and had composed himself to sleep upon the sofa and covered his face with the evening paper; only a round bald spot on the back of his head shone with a vague light. The coat was hanging over a chair back, and the cheerful tone issuing from its owner's nose told how deep and tranquil was his slumber It was only the work of an instant to abstract the scrap of paper from the red morocco case, and that night it lay on Kitty's tree and loving heart as she slept.

Kitty, however woke early the next morning with an unusual sense of peace and happiness suffusing her soul. A thunder shower in the night had put a new gloss on the leafage of the garden, and washed the faces of the flowers, where pearly drops still hung and trembled with iridescent hues. The storm wing was furled, but the sky above with white and purple clouds, and vaporous rays emanated across the lawn from the young light. The Spofford house was sunk in profound slumber A vertex twittered over that way to the glittering dawn and a catbird sang dim west. Kitty opened her window and looked out on the perfumed garden, and filled her lungs with the delicious freshness. Her golden hair, prettily dishevelled, shone like a star through the vines above her windows. She quickly dressed, and putting on slippers and a light morning robe tripped down stairs to the garden. Tom's Siberian mastiff was prowling about the inclosure seeking something to devour. His eye inflamed and he growled slightly when Kitty appeared, but she patted his coat with her little white hand and spoke a few pleasant words, and Grip's tall went down and his carnivorous teeth and belligerent ear were appeased—such power has beauty over the beast.

The ladder still stood conveniently under the cherry tree planted against the wall. Kitty longed to send some little token to Mark to make glad his heart with the knowledge that she had read and interpreted his message aright, but she dared not trust to a note, even in shorthand, lest it should come to grief like the luckless paper he had sent over the garden wall. Great clusters of the La France rose, loaded with rain drops were blooming about the back gates Kitty, knowing the language of flowers, pulled a handful, and detaching a bow of blue ribbon from her morning gown bound them in a pretty bouquet. White roses bound with blue ribbon—Mark must be more stupid than she believed him to be if he did not understand the message.

She climbed the ladder, a pretty girlish vision, with her golden hair hanging about her shoulders, her little slippered feet twinkling, frilled petticoats and fluttering muslins held in one hand, and cast the bunch of roses over the wall without daring to look and discover where it had fallen. It comforted Kitty to reflect that if the bunch of roses did not come into Mark's hands no one would be the wiser, and elated by this thought she skipped down the ladder and ran away to her own room. But unfortunately, the wall being high and armed with spikes, Kitty did not perceive Larry O'Rafferty below in the strawberry bed, gathering a bowl of the ripe, luscious fruit for the Spoffords' breakfast table. Now the love missive designed for Mark fell squarely upon Mr O'Rafferty's chuckle head.

As we know, Larry had turned an amorous eye on Susan, the Spofford's second girl, and was viciously jealous of Denis, the Childers' coachman. There had been a bad quarter of an hour between Larry and Susan because of those friendly "cracks" Susan was wont to hold with Denis on the way home from early mass Susan had cried and defended herself on the ground that she and Denis had both come from County Cork in Ireland, and were almost of kin from the fact that her third cousin had married Denis brother's wife's sister Larry however was only half appeased, and had promised himself the satisfaction of warming Denis' jacket at the first opportunity Now, when Larry was pelted with the bunch of white roses from the other side of the wall he stood up, scratched his carrotty head, and for some time puzzled over the phenomena silently

Be jabers," said he to himself at length as an idea crept through the opacity of his scull it's that sneak of a Denis that's been pitching a posy over the wall at Susan. Oh, the rapscallion I'll crack every bone in his skin if he don't mind. I'll break him up entirely if ever I git a good grip on the back of his collar"

Mark whose night had been broken and feverish had come into the garden to get a breath of early morning air, and was now bending over a curious horned slug on the path before him, but within earshot of Larry's mutterings.

What is it now O'Rafferty" said he straightening himself and knitting his thick eyebrows with a severe, judicial aspect.

Some more of them shineens disturb the peace and quiet of the family, sir A throwin of bokys over the wall to insult us, sir that's what they do at, and Larry held out the offending roses. "It has not a square hole on the crown, that it did sir"

It's shameful, Larry, shameful to be thus annoyed by those people. But give me the flowers, and mind you don't say anything about this thing in the kitchen I shall know how to deal with them

Mark from the first had felt a flutter ing of the heart. The white rose bound with blue ribbon—Kitty's colors—were of course for him, could be for no other but his face still maintained its severe scowling expression. He slipped back into the house with his treasure and Larry went on doggedly picking straw berries for breakfast, but the thought of the impudence of that Jack on the other side of the wall, who had dared to raise

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"Do you know where you are?"

"I haven't felt quite well today, Sophy," he began. "I'm afraid there's something wrong here," and he tapped his forehead. Have you noticed anything peculiar about me of late, boy?"

"No, nothing, dear, unless it is that you are a little more forgetful about small matters than you used to be, but that, I suppose, is due to a pressure of business. Then, you will pardon me for saying so, I have noticed that little things irritate you more than they ought, did"

"That's just the point Sophy I thought you might have noticed it, and I shall stop over to Doctor Sears' office before dinner and have him examine me. I am afraid, Sophy" he added solemnly, that we are signs of a general break up. Do you know I would have sworn I put that insulting note thrown over from Spofford's yesterday into my pocket memorandum book, and when I got to town, Sophy, and looked for it in Grimsby's office, by Jove, it wasn't there, and today the house has been [illegible] tucked under his arm. Rigsby Rugered the last, and Mark was half consoled to see Kitty put up her hand and yawn slightly just as he was taking his leave. The sleepy maid was summoned from the kitchen, and Mark heard Kitty say as she stood there in the broad stream of light from the hall door:

"Leave the lamp burning for papa, Mary, and put up the night latch, he is sure to have forgotten his key" She walked twice across the veranda, stood looking dreamily for a moment toward the Spofords' dark house, where all the lights were now out, and then slowly ascended the stairs to her own room. Mary, meantime, had locked the parlor windows, turned down the hall lamp and put up the latch, and now, after Mary's light had traveled up stairs, the house was buried in silence.

It occurred to Mark, as he stood leaning against the bole of a big tree in the dense shade, that he could easily enter the Childers' house if he pleased, and breathe the very air of Kitty's home, the place that once had been so dear and familiar to him, and was haunted with precious memories. It was only the work of an instant. Mark seemed to obey an irresistible impulse. He slipped off his shoes, tiptoed up the steps, softly opened and shut the outer door without a sound, and was then in the abode of his divinity where the very air seemed warmed and perfumed by her presence. He glided into the darkest corner of the drawing room, filled with distilled odors from the great jars of roses she had arranged that morning.

The piano was open, and the keys seemed warm with the touch of her white fingers. The books she had been reading lying on a little table in her own pet corner, and an embroidery frame laid aside near a banjo—the one he had given her years ago—all spoke of her gentle influence. Mark, buried in an armchair, fell into so profound a reverie he took no note of time, until suddenly a latch key grated in the lock and a quick step entered the hall. Mark knew that step.

It was Tom, whistling under his breath a little opera air. Tom had taken the longest way to escort Miss Amy Nash to her home, and had now stopped under the hall lamp, smiling to himself at the thought of one or two little jokes he had been able to get off, which, albeit, rather "moldy chestnuts," had made Miss Amy laugh immoderately. At that moment Tom regarded himself as a decidedly clever fellow And, moreover, he had felt emboldened at parting to give Miss Amy's hand a tender squeeze, and had abstracted a ring, which he was now trying on his little finger, turning it in the light to catch the reflection of the "cat's eye." Evidently Miss Amy was "smashed" on Tom, and the conviction filled him with pride.

Meantime, Mark, sitting in a dark corner of the drawing room, with the door open into the hall, was in a peculiarly ticklish situation. There was no time even to slip behind the window curtain, and the slightest movement might betray him. Mark, in any case, would not have made a movement to hide. He had always been able to whip Tom in their boyish encounters, and he thought that he could now trust to his muscle should he be discovered. But happily Tom, in total ignorance of the proximity of the enemy, went to his own room, and presently the whole house was sunk in slumber.

An idea had come into Mark's inventive head. He chuckled over it slightly as the thought dawned upon him. There would be no harm in trying the plan, and if it failed who would ever be the wiser? A little crown by nine apartment opened off the broad hall of the Childers mansion, known in the family as "papa's room." There, on a little table, when "papa" should rest late of the club, was placed his bedroom candle ready to his hand. As the Spofford house was built on the same general plan, the little room corresponding to this was dedicated to old Mr. Spofford. Here stood the writing desk of the master of the house, and some bookcases where he kept a small library. Here he transacted his local business as a town officer, and received his male friends who dropped in to chat at odd hours.

But the Spofford "den" had one important piece of furniture of which the corresponding room in the Childers house was destitute—a money safe, with a combination lock. Mark noted that the little table where the bedroom candle stood awaiting the return of the master of the house was in almost the exact position of the safe in his father's room at home. He therefore cautiously turned out the hall light, put down the night latch, and softly closed the door behind him The Spofford house was profoundly dark and silent under the stairs, but fortunately Mark had his own key in his pocket, by which he could let himself in. He listened for sounds from the kitchen. Not a whisper. The servants had all been in bed and asleep for at least an hour. Mark, like a guilty conspirator, lighted the hall lamp and put up the night latch. He tiptoed into his father's room in his stockings, and striking a match examined a certain place behind a small cupboard door, where he remembered to have seen his father mark up the combination in pencil to aid a somewhat treacherous memory. Yes, there it was, plain as daylight—two thousand and six. But what if the old man had changed the combination. At any rate, it was worth trying. The safe door gently opened to Mark's conspiring He looked within, and saw a sum of money in banknotes.

Mark's arrangements were now nearly complete. He took off his coat and waistcoat, tousled his hair, and taking his shoes in his hand crept up to the head of the stairs, prepared to wait.

Mr Childers was never a hard drinker, but sometimes when the company at the club was especially convivial, and the hot stuff particularly good, and when he had enjoyed a fine run of luck at cards, he would imbibe just enough of the potent toddy or punch to make him a little mellow and hilarious, and then his head was not as clear as it was wont to be, nor his perceptions quite as accurate. From the end of his street he always looked for the light shining through the hall window of his own house, as a beacon ray to guide his footsteps home on the darkest night.

There was no gas lamp just in that part of the street, and the hall lamp was naturally his safest guide. Now the night being somewhat overcast, with a white fog rising from the river, Mr Childers' perceptions were slightly obscured. He looked for the cheering ray from the window, and saw it plainly before him, but the familiar objects about his own house seemed not to be exactly in the right place. After imbibing considerable hot toddy Mr Childers knew that old landmarks are apt to shift in an extraordinary manner. He had experienced this peculiar illusion several times before. He had never, however, allowed it to obscure his clear judgment of places the result of experience. It was always safe, he knew, to be guided by the home light. Now in the mist trees and houses took on the oddest shapes, and the steeple of a neighboring church seemed to have been knocked into a cocked hat.

Mr Childers walked very erect, nor did he [illegible] lamppost. He set out to lean against the fence with his hat pitched over his eyes, and make an address to a group of his imaginary fellow citizens. He was as sure of himself as any man need be as he fumbled about a little in the fog to find the way to his own door

Mark heard the clock strike one and beat heart. Old Childers never remained out later than one. It was more than probable his little ruse had failed. The crafty old fox had been too cunning to fall into the trap.

At that very moment a stealthy step on the veranda. The old man had smelled the bait after all. He had stopped to slip off his shoes not to wake his wife, and was tiptoeing them in his hand. Mark heard him cautiously open the door, lock and bolt it noiselessly, then tiptoe into his own little room and fumble about in search of a match and his bedroom candle.

At that instant Mark, who was saying to himself that all is fair in love and war, bounded down the steps like a young panther, his suspenders hanging, his shirt open at the throat and hair wildly tousled, as if just aroused from sleep. In less than half a minute he was in his father's little office, where Childers was fumbling about the open safe in search of his bedroom candle Mark leaped upon him and pinioned his two arms in a grasp of iron. The old man's hat and glasses fell off. He stood, after the first struggle, gasping stupidly with his mouth open.

"You infernal scoundrel!" he muttered as Mark let go his arms and stood confronting him in the dim light, "are you trying to rob my house?"

Mark smiled a peculiar smile. "Look there, Mr Childers, at my father's safe Do you know where you are?"

The old man sank heavily into a chair, and patting his fat hands on his knees gazed up bewildered into Mark's face.

"You don't tell me that this is Spofford's house, and that I—that I have been caught trying to rob his safe?"

Mark had softly closed the door and lighted a little lamp that stood on the chimney piece.

"Looks bad, deuced bad," said he, strolling about the room with his hands in his pockets.

"Look here, Mark Spofford," and the old man started up with a heavy and troubled eye in his face, "I have known you ever since you were born. I've carried you out of my back many a time when you were a little shaver. You were for years as near to me as my own son. Now, you don't, you can't, think I sneaked in here to rob your father I had been to the club and spent a jolly evening, and I suppose I must have taken too much hot toddy, which, to tell the truth, was uncommonly strong. It was a foggy night, and I made a mistake in the house, that is all. Now, don't you believe me, Mark Spofford"

"But the open safe," said Mark with deep gravity. "That is a suspicious circumstance most people will find it hard to explain away."

"But I am not a pauper," cried Childers, losing his temper. "I am a rich man. What could tempt a man of my character and standing [illegible] such as I am to [illegible] act"

"But you hate my father," returned Mark judicially. "You have sworn to injure him, and are known to be his bitter, unrelenting enemy. You have said and done all in your power to make his life miserable. Now you see yourself, sir, the case has a very ugly look."

Childers' mouth quivered, a blue came over his eyes, his chin sagged down on his breast, his arms hung helpless at his sides.

"Take thing, if it gets out, will ruin me, Mark. It will wither me root and branch. I shall be outlawed at the club. I shall be posted as a villain and a thieving. Is there no way to save me?

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[illegible] Agriculture, Attorney [illegible] Money Bags. [illegible]

RECIPROCITY WITH [illegible]

That reciprocity with Brazil and [illegible] farmers will [illegible] manufacturer will show profit under the new commercial treaty, they will [illegible] the abolition or reduction in duties on agricultural products is only a blind to the farmer, while the "rubber mill owner" will reap all the advantage. Recent investigations by the department of agriculture show how devoid of foundation in fact this theory is. Taking as the basis of our calculation the annual exports to Brazil last year we find that agricultural products receive [illegible] the benefits of the new treaty. Omitting in schedule articles which may be affected by the change to duties insignificant when compared with the amount of our exports of farm products as published. In other words, it is largely a farmer's treaty. We give below the tables from the July report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, which bring out these facts.

EXPORTS OF ARTICLES MADE FROM VEGETABLE PRODUCTS TO BRAZIL, 1890.

Wheat	$2,[illegible]
Wheat flour	[illegible]
Other breadstuffs	[illegible]
Potatoes, beans and peas	[illegible]
Hay and oats	[illegible]
Pork, bacon, etc.	[illegible]
Fish, dried, pickled, etc.	[illegible]
Cocoa, seed of	[illegible]
Coal, anthracite and bituminous	[illegible]
Resin, tar, pitch, etc.	[illegible]
Agricultural tools and machinery	[illegible]
Mining and engineering materials, instruments and books for arts and sciences	[illegible]
Railway construction, material and equipment	[illegible]
Total value	$2,[illegible]
Total agricultural	6,[illegible]
Per cent. of agricultural	[illegible]

EXPORTS OF ARTICLES MADE FROM VEGETABLE PRODUCTS TO BRAZIL, 1890.

Lard substitutes	$1,[illegible]
Bacon, hams	[illegible]
Butter and cheese	[illegible]
Canned meats, fish, vegetables, etc.	[illegible]
Cotton manufactures	[illegible]
Manufactures of iron and steel	[illegible]
Manufactures of leather, except boots and shoes	[illegible]
Lumber, etc.	[illegible]
Rubber, manufactured	[illegible]
Total value	$1,[illegible]
Total agricultural	1,[illegible]
Per cent. of agricultural	[illegible]

Commenting on these figures the statistician says

"By the foregoing lists it appears that on the basis of the articles and amounts of our exports to Brazil in 1890 goods of the value of $9,174,645 were made subject to reduction and free entry in her ports, and as our total exports to Brazil aggregated $11,902,498, the amount affected by reciprocity was nearly 78 per cent. of the whole. Of the amount so affected—viz., $9,174,645—the sum of $8,114,151 was in agricultural products, or 77.54 per cent. The percentages respectively in the free list and the reduction list are shown at the foot of the figure columns. These are encouraging to agricultural interests, and increase of exports, which seems sure to follow, will magnify their importance, and probably increase their ratio"

Reciprocity and tin plates will take care of themselves if we only give them reasonable time, just as "McKinley prices" have already done.

WHY THEY ARE PROTECTIONISTS.

Significant Letters from Men of Inquiry.

The American Economist contains the following letters, all headed "Why I Am a Protectionist"

Hon. Thomas H. Dudley, of New Jersey—Because Protection promotes the prosperity and welfare of the country by giving employment to labor and developing the resources of the nation. The more general the employment of the people, the larger the production, and the greater the production the cheaper the price of the commodities produced will be to the consumers who use them. Protection or self preservation is a principle implanted by God upon all animated matter, and it is better, not only for the nation itself, but for the people of the whole world, that such protection should be given to labor in each nation as will produce the same results in production, in each separate country.

David Hall Rice, of Boston—Between nations but two systems have ever existed, the Free-trade tariff system and the protective tariff system.

The fruit of the Free-trade tariff system is, in the words of the British royal commission, intermittent and consequently dear production, and absence of reliable profits, in the words of General Booth, over 3,000,000 of helpless and starving British workmen, begging for work to earn the bare bread of daily existence, in the words of Cardinal Manning, "the capital that stagnates" and "the starvation wages of the [British] labor market."

The fruit of the protective tariff system is—by preserving the sure home market to the competition of American producers—continuous and consequently economical and profitable production, giving cheap prices to the ultimate consumer, fair returns on invested capital and the highest wages in the world to labor. Under it neither capital stagnates nor labor starves, but both do their work together.

That is why I am a Protectionist.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver, United States congressman from Iowa—I believe in the doctrine of Protection because the facts of our national experience thoroughly exemplify its truth. No great American statesmen, except the half forgotten leaders of the slave power, have disowned the protective system. The importers' trust and the slave trust have been alone in their hostility to that system, each for obvious reasons peculiar to itself. If the doctrine of Protection is not true, our people have blindly followed a blind leadership. If the policy of Protection is not wise, it indicates that the human race outside of England has not sense enough to take care of itself. I will not thus disparage the average common sense of our own country, nor thus discredit the average common sense of mankind.

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Smethport, Pa., July 17, 1891

Republican State Convention.

REPUBLICAN CALL.

[Resolutions read at the meeting, Quay chairman.]

Harrisburg, Pa., June 24, 1891.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

Acting upon instructions and appropriations with the unanimity of the Republican State Committee, the members of Union Republican Clubs, hereby give notice that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, will meet in their duly chosen representatives, at Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 12, 1891, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Auditor General and State Treasurer, and of electing two electors-at-large, and one elector for each Congressional district in the Commonwealth, to vote for the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, to be chosen at the ensuing election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

The Democratic attempts to intro duce southern methods and the tissue ballot into Rhode Island proved a dismal failure.

Iowa deems it prepose to be left be hind by Ohio in the race for the position of honor in the republican column, and set both States have put up winning tickets it looks like both of them getting there in good style

With Major McKinley at the head of their ticket, and harmony pervading the ranks of the party the Ohio Republicans enter the campaign with prospects of an overwhelming victory on the polls, but they should bear in mind that battles have been lost by over confidence.

In spite of the professional politicians who still consider the owl for awhile —may be six months by looking wise, and saying nothing we have no hesitation in proclaiming that the result would be highly beneficial all around This is merely a hint it may become necessary to speak plainer

country under the recently adopted reciprocity agreement has already made it apparent that a cable must connect the two countries if we would reap the full benefit of reciprocity and Cyrus W. Fogerwell says he represents a company that is not only willing, but is anxious to lay that cable

A census bulletin just issued gives the population of Nevada in 1890 at 42,781, a increase of in 505 during the last decade. If the decrease continues at this rate, Nevada will be totally depopulated before 1900 The deca dence of this State forms a striking contrast to its flourishing neighbors and the generally prosperous condition of the surrounding region

According to the Pittsburg Chron icle Telegraph Chairman Andrews is said by his friends to be both anxious and willing to step out of office Nothing would be easier than for him to do that, and such action would be accompanied by the applause of the whole Republican party If his anxiety to retire should need assisting the coming State Convention is very certain to accommodate him

The farmers of New England and New York are to be commended for their good judgment and discretion They don't like the People's party The difference between them and the farmers of some other States is that they dislike the People's party without joining it, while the others dislike it after joining With the latter it is the old story of the burnt child, etc.

The name of S. P. Bloom of Bradford has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for coroner by the Republicans County Convention. Nearly all the business of that office is confined to a territory within a radius of twenty miles of Bradford city, and as a man with the business capacity of Mr. Bloom can be induced to accept it there should be no doubt of his receiving the nomination.

That democrats when in power squandered the people's money and by compelling the currency greatly to the commercial injury to the country administered a big surplus in the Treasury, which was used as an argument for free trade, the republican administration keeps the money in active circulation, thereby benefiting everybody, deeming it good business, as well as good politics, to keep the Treasury surplus down to a reasonable figure.

Rev. Campbell of Ohio was renominated for Governor of that State by the Democratic State Convention which assembled in Cleveland on Wednesday of this week. The contest for the nomination was spirited but the successor carried off the plum by nearly two-thirds majority over both his competitors. Prominent Democrats of Cleveland declare that Major McKinley will have 10,000 majority in that city, and his election over Campbell by an overwhelming majority is regarded all around.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, July 13.—A truism is the saying "that we never appreciate a blessing until deprived of it."

The people of the Keystone State well know the beneficent results that have always followed the era of Republican rule in the State and they also know that the reverse has always followed the advent of Democracy into power The last result, however, never occurs unless there is divided counsel in the ranks of the majority party, and this divided council never occurs when there is fair and honest dealing and by this I mean, when "boss-power and dictation" is not exercised, to the disgust of the voters, whose voices and wishes cannot be utterly disregarded in the placing of names on our tickets for election.

The season of 1883 was a wholesome one and the party took warning and profited by it, but only long enough to forget it in 1890 when the voters rebuked the political methods of the party, and gave us a Pattison for a second affliction The dregs of the mistake of party leaders yet remain and until the whole is cleaned out the party won't be satisfied, hence let us have the blessings of former years restored to us and as a stepping stone all unite in one grand shout Andrews, Lest we have a clean leader not a Boss Dictator incapable of leadership or who is unworthy of a sacred public trust

This recalls the fact that in a very short time our State Convention will meet to place in nomination the names of Republicans who can carry a party vote, in a sledge for the offices of Auditor General and State Treasurer Senator Mylin of Lancaster and Mr Price of Erie, are prominently named for the first office Either gentleman would make an acceptable officer but can they be elected? The Republican press is divided in its opinion and such is also of the strength of these candidates It is asserted with much positiveness that Mr Mylin a record on several public questions during the recent session of the legislature will estrange from him a very large vote in Philadelphia and especially because of his position on the Sectional School Bill and in other parts of the State because of his position on the grange tax bill This last objection to Senator Mylin was given to me by a gentleman who is prominently connected with the Pennsylvania Grangers, who also objected to Mr Price of Erie because he said Mr Price could not command the united vote of the Grangers of the State although he is a leader among the farmers, there are a vast number of members of them, Republicans, who would not support him for the office of Auditor General These objections were urged upon your correspondent with much earnestness and the conclusions reached were that a new man ought to be named and the new name was that of R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg Secretary of the State Grange. Patrons of Husbandry Mr Thomas has always been a staunch, true blue Republican one who always has done good work for his party and one who could command the full vote of his party friends and of the Grangers, [illegible] would [illegible] party ties, he stands very high I do not know whether Mr Thomas would fancy the use of his name for the office but in looking over the field for candidates who can win in the fight it might be well for the convention to consider Mr Thomas, for whom, if nominated your correspondent will predict an assured victory

The Treasury portfolio is coveted by Speaker Thompson of the late House and by Chief-clerk Morrison of Pittsburgh The last named candidate will receive the endorsement of his own county, but from all that your correspondent can learn from representatives from many portions of the State, who have dropped into the capital city his vote bonanza of his own county will not be large, and the impression is that Speaker Thompson is the favorite

State Senator Packer dropped into Harrisburg a few days ago, on his way home from New York city, and was caught by your correspondent and pulverized on the mention of his name for Chairman of the State Central Committee. Senator Packer is not a candidate for this place in the sense of seeking the nomination, yet he says if called to fill it he will serve and will take off his coat for work. Either Mr Baker, of Delaware County, or State Senator Packer, of Tioga, would make an excellent chairman and success would surely follow to the counsels of the coming convention, under the good leadership of either one.

Veto Bob in his grand swing around the Keystone circle on horseback is meeting with enthusiastic Democratic receptions and is making good use of his time on his overland journey to Bedford, but his presidential star has "set." His principal backer, Gregory of the Philadelphia Record has gone back on him and a few days ago at an expenditure of almost a column and a half of printers ink read the riot act to Pattison, and found fault with the administration of his office, and especially with his recent appointment to responsible positions of men unfit for the duties expected of them.

There has been growling and grunting all along the line. There is much dissatisfaction in places where harmony was expected. Philadelphia takes no stock in the accidental Governor, and "the boys" who have been left in the matter of nice political positions which were expected to fall to their lot, but which never materialized, have a rod in pickle for him and will use it to some purpose when the proper time comes. Governor Pattison won't end up any higher on his political [illegible]

Alcroft.

The Hebrew Alliance of St. Louis deserves high commendation for its movement towards the solution of the immigration problem. The Alliance has decided to take charge of all Hebrews of foreign birth who come to St. Louis, give them a thorough course in the English language, instruct them as to the nature of the country, and make them, in every respect, thorough American citizens. This is a laudable example for other foreign-American societies to follow.

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY WEEKS (EQUAL TO 1,000 ON A BICYCLE.

From Cork to Killarney.

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From the MINER'S own correspondent.

Killarney, Ireland, May 28, 1891.

We had taken a 15 mile run out to Killarney in the morning but had returned to Cork, and as we mounted our bicycles and headed for Killarney, with the world lying before us, we were consoled with the recollection that "the longest way round is the shortest way home." It was toward evening when all our arrangements had been completed, with Macroom, our objective point for the night, still 25 miles away But the twilight in this high latitude at this season is so long that it is not dark till half past nine, and as the solstice the sun is down less than eight hours, so that a newspaper can be read at almost any hour of the night Our course again lead us up the river Lee, winding its deliberate way through the meadows below us and along up its valley—a charming Arcadian picture in the afternoon sun we proceeded tracing the stream to its very source the next day

Of course there is no such a thing as a fence in sight, but great ancient stone walls, moss grown and mantled with ivy, or green hedges of hawthorn or beech, well trimmed, perhaps, if near some gentleman's country seat, or left to grow wild, or sometimes walls of sod now overgrown with soft green turf, take their place everywhere The bridges, too, are of the most substantial kind, and being built exclusively of masonry, often of three composed of a long succession of rumbling arches, ivy covered and moss grown, they form a most picturesque element of the landscape

Macroom is a typical old Irish market town, whose one long winding street illustrates the process of village making, by natural extension along a highway, in contrarity to the American process of first perfecting the town on paper The houses are, with few exceptions, like most of the houses in the north of Ireland, simply one-story structures, with thatched roofs, one door, a single small window if any and no floor, built of coarse of stone, generally roughly plastered inside and out and occasionally whitewashed and the utensils and furniture are such only as are essential to a very primitive existence. Theoretically, considering the country generally, the most vital objections that can be urged against the abodes of the common people is the utter contempt for sanitary conditions exhibited in their construction for as a rule, the site chosen is some natural hollow, sheltered from the wind and with no drainage, and in addition to this the floor is dug out to a level considerably lower than the ground outside, while in front and just to one side of the single door a pit is formed, generally containing more or less stagnant water, where the refuse from the stable and house is allowed to accumulate, and where the chickens, geese, pigs, goats, and sometimes children, meet together on common ground. And yet as a practical answer to this it is asserted that the people are healthy notwithstanding and many of them live to a good old age, as for instance one old man of 97 that I was told of, who walks six miles to church every Sunday

Between showers I succeeded in getting a Kodack view of Macroom castle, the seat of Lord Bantry, in the ancient keep of which Sir William Penn, the father of the founder of Pennsylvania, is supposed to have been born, although even the oldest inhabitant had the modesty to own that he had no recollection of the event It is charged that its present master is an imbecile from early dissipation, yet every house in Macroom and farm belonging to the estate for miles around contribute its rent towards his income [illegible] and [illegible] drains Ireland of her resources. Arable land around Macroom rents at from $3.50 to $5 an acre per year but in addition the lessee has to pay down as much as the fee simple would be worth, merely to get the possession, for of course the reversion is almost invariably kept to the estate

Curiously enough, although we were but a few miles from the place where Sir Walter Raleigh, who then owned the estate, first introduced the misnamed Irish" potato, which he discovered in America and from which place it has found its way into the uttermost parts of the earth, we found this staple not at all as such common use as is generally supposed, although the short crop last year made it somewhat scarce. The impression prevails that the cost of living is far lower in Europe than in America, but I believe Commissioner of Labor Wright at one time found that the average wages in Massachusetts were sixty per cent higher than in England, while the cost of living was but eleven per cent higher, and this disproportion is partly due to the false and extravagant notions prevailing among the common people of great Britain as to the necessity of depending principally upon a meat diet, however expensive.

We started out next morning with a most perverse and exasperating head wind to contend against, and as we had to make an ascent of about 1200 feet that day before reaching the crest of the mountain, every stroke of the pedals, with our heavy luggage, meant hard work so that we felt the absence more than ever of a companion of ours on a former tour, who was always ready with a few words appropriate to the situation—such as are usually expressed in print, though inadequately, by dashes—and to add to the adverse conditions we began to experience the dolorosa of the Irish weather, for it rained four times during the day and twice we were pelted with hail, yet as soon as we had unpacked our machinebox and gotten into them, the sun would come out smiling again, as if it considered the whole affair a good joke.

(Continued next week.)

The demand for labor in this country is improving, thanks to the much abused McKinley tariff. In some sections, indeed, the demand is far in advance of the supply. In South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, for example, cotton raisers are complaining that find difficulty in getting the help they require. Manufacturers are able to pay good prices and are absorbing a great deal of labor of the country. The phosphate industry of the South is another interest which is holding out strong inducements to workmen of various classes. On the other hand, the farming boom in the West has its active requirements. The sugar beet industry in Nebraska alone is drawing hands from near and far to cultivate the crop and take care of it when it is ready to make into sugar. Times are best when there is plenty of work for willing hands to do, and when there is good pay for the work that is done. Farmers need not be alarmed at having to pay well for their help.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

When the Ohio Democrats get through with their present campaign they will wish two things—that they had let some other State with fewer farmers in it pay the Democratic debt to Rhine, and that their outrageous gerrymander had never been thought of.—*N. Y. Press.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The first instalment of a three-part story called "Dick of Diamond," by J. Macdonald Oxley, will appear in *Harper's Young People* for July 14th. It is the story of an English sailor-boy, a "ship's herald" in the days of "Bonny" and Lord Nelson, and it is full of spirited adventure.

A very valuable Supplement will accompany the next number of *Harper's Weekly* It will be devoted to some special features of the eleventh census, and will present in tabulated form such facts and figures with reference to the progress, industries, and resources of the different States as are of most general interest to the public. It will be worthy of study and preservation.

Ecclesiastical London during the Plantagenet period affords material for much interesting study, as Walter Besant's article in forthcoming number of *Harper's Magazine* will amply testify There was at one time in the city "no street without its monastery, its convent garden, its college of priests, its canons regular its friars, its parsons, its sextons, and its serving brothers and this without counting its hundred and twenty parish churches, each with its priests, its chantries, its fraternities, and its church yard. The church was everywhere, it played not only an important part in daily life, but the most important part. Many interesting illustrations will accompany Mr Besant's article.

AMELIE RIVES SILENCE.

The literary event of the summer in the United States will be the publication in the Cosmopolitan Magazine of a short novel by Amelie Rives, which she calls "According to St. John." It is said to be the strongest work from the pen that produced "A Brother to Dragons and "The Quick or the dead." Its publication in the Cosmopolitan is a guarantee that it will contain nothing of the kind that excited criticism in Miss Rives earlier productions.

During her two years' residence abroad Mrs. Chanler has written nothing else for the public, and this product of her matured mind may be expected to register with something like exactness, this author's position in the world of letters.

WOMEN AND BASEBALL.

We are always glad to chronicle a new idea, especially when it is possessed of such great merit as that which is now presented to us in the August number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*, which has just arrived. One of the leading articles is a game of baseball all played out on paper by means of finely executed illustrations with explicit descriptions of each move. Those who have attempted to explain the game of baseball to a sister, wife, or wife-to-be, know what an almost hopeless task it was. Now here is the whole thing done for you, and so cleverly and clearly that after reading it a woman will be as anxious as any one of the other sex to see a match, and she will never again say, "Well! what is there in baseball, anyhow?" The article will save you hours of explanation, and shows the enterprise of this progressive Magazine, which to give the public just what they want. The August number is certainly very attractive. "A Happy Day at Cairo," with its beautiful illustrations, gives a splendid idea of home life in Egypt. "Summer Birds" is one of Olive Thorne Miller's charming papers. "The Game of Lawn Croquette" describes the new pastime that is almost as fascinating as tennis, there are absorbing stories and beautiful poems, all the numerous departments are overflowing with good and seasonable things and in addition there are over two hundred fine illustrations, including a beautiful water color of "Swallows." It is published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York. Price 20 cents, or $2 per year Any of our local news dealers will be glad to supply it.

Senator Peffer ought to know better than to say that Wall Street is the only enemy that Free Silver has. Wall Street in fact, is a friend of Free Silver So is every other speculative center The sharp fluctuations in gold, and consequently in all sorts of merchandise, and in every species of property which this policy would create, would be welcomed by every speculator in the country This would bring a harvest for the operators on the exchanges. It is the farmer, laborer, and mechanic, who know nothing about cornering devices, and who have not the time to learn, who would be hurt by Free Silver, and these men will be heard against it if there be any danger that it will be enacted.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

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Of Keating School District for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1891.

Whole number schools	6
Number of teachers employed	6
Number of pupils enrolled	216
Average daily attendance	175
Amt tax levied for school purposes	$1000.00
Amt tax levied, building and bond	1200.00
Treasurer's account money received.	
From Sec. Hicks, ex treasurer	$ 21 11
" State Appropriation	213 11
" Coll. including taxes of all kinds	1000 00
" Co. Treasurer, borrowed funds	1200 00
" Order on Bond tax	458 08
" From ex-Collector Hendricks	18 00
" Other sources	1 00
Total	$3911 17
Money paid out	
For teaching generals	$ 720 00
" Building houses	701 88
" Teachers wages	1000 00
" Rent	204 00
" Fuel and contingencies	213 23
" Fees of treasurer	30 00
" Salary of secretary	30 00
" Printing and auditors	103 25
" Interest paid	107 50
" Supplies	21 10
" Other sundry expenses	1 00
Total	$3130 96

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Cash on hand	$ 1527 02
Amount due from Collector Hussey	1413 23
Amount due from County Treasurer	
Orders Nos. 8, 22, 13, 17, 14, 15, 17, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 100 are unpaid.	

HENRY WRIGHT, } Auditors.
ALLAN OVIATT, }

W. S. ACKER, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Hamilton School District, for the year ending June 1, 1891.

Whole number of schools	9
Number of teachers employed	10
Am't tax levied for school purposes	$1000 14
Treasurer's account money received.	
Balance on hand from last year	$ 50 75
Received from State appropriation	613 74
" " J. K. Eaton, collector	1776 25
" " County Treasurer	19 15
" " Use of school house	10 00
Total receipts	$ 2469 69
Treasurer's Account money paid out	
For Teachers' wages	$ 944 34
" Furnishing Houses	21 00
" Repairing Houses	129 05
" Fuel and contingencies	25 00
" Salary of Secretary	25 00
" Salary of Treasurer	31 25
" Other expenses	3 00
Total money paid out	$1743 63
RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	161 81
From J. K. Eaton, coll. loss percentage and abatements	564 25

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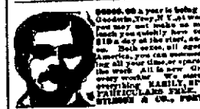

The demands of my increasing business rendered it necessary for me to procure additional help in my trimming department and I have succeeded in getting a first-class milliner. The Messrs. Hill Brothers, of 564 and 566 Broadway, New York, one of the largest millinery establishments in that city, have sent me one of their expert trimmers, Miss Lizzie Doyle, who learned her trade with that firm, and who has been constantly employed by them (the Messrs. Hill), for the past three years. Miss Doyle is a daughter of Mrs. Maria Doyle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was with me during the three years of 1881. 1882 and 1883, and whose skill and artistic taste as a milliner was so very satisfactory to the ladies of Smethport and surrounding towns.

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Smethport County Times

Smethport, Pa., July 17, 1891.

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The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press $1 50.

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The MINER and *American Rooms* Journal for $2 00.

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10.

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The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

F. W. Meese, Sr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Keating borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work for the MINER.

L. ROGERS AND SON, Publishers.

—Look at the date of subscription.

—The rose bowdy, plum and earl.

—The dime were bursting about him.

—Let by a blue-winged gnat.

—A customer darkened his portals.

—Not a sign of brimstone was there.

—Auction fans kept on their buzzing.

—Sun-tan and man's hair.

—Not in misery he shouted

—Great Scotts! I'm covered with dust!"

—And the sapphyr that royal with his whiskers

—Asked,

—Why don't you advertise?"

—*Merchants Sportsman.*

The picnic season is with us.

Raspberries are in the market.

No more trout fishing until 1892.

See new advertisement of Mrs. T. D. Nash.

The blackberry crop it is said, will be immense in this locality.

Green apples are assuming proportions tempting to the taste of the small boy.

Rosemary, Ada, has a daily paper called the *Pig* and Galveston, Texas, one named the *Sea Shell*.

A court convened on Monday morning but was of short duration, adjourning early in the afternoon.

Having just commenced, and despite the unfavorable outlook early in the season, the yield is about up to the average.

A new pest, in the shape of a worm which eats off the potato vines close to the ground, has arrived in some localities.

It is only a step from the unseen to the grip, and pneumonia is not far away: but potions and pills to correct the said ills, and a doctor's charges to pay.

Two cats in front of one cat, two cats behind one cat, one cat between two cats. How many cats represent the cross described August assemblage?

The young ladies of the Industrial League will hold an entertainment in the old Methodist parsonage, next Wednesday evening, July 22. A cordial welcome to all.

The Sunday School connected with All Saints Chapel, at East Smethport, picnicked at Whitsit's Grove, on Saturday last. There was a large attendance and a delightful time was had.

Here is a valuable hint to housekeepers, supposing of the preserving season: Corks should be boiled and placed in the bottles while heated. Champagne corks are treated in this way and the air is excluded perfectly.

It is said that gambling is becoming so very common among our young men, and some older ones too, that they indulge in the evil with best secrecy each succeeding day. Whose duty is it to break up this abominable business?

Burn a little sulphur in the cellar and rooms of the house once in a while. It will consume and kill unpleasant odors and destroy all disease germs with which it comes in contact. Look to your health, it is the most valuable gift you enjoy.

On July 23 the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Silver Lake and return, on account of G. A. R. Day. A low rate of fare will be made, and through coaches will be provided. By calling on station agents full particulars can be obtained.

Howard, in the New York *Press*, says that the only thing he knows of smaller than a cigarette, is the mind of the person that smokes it, and the only thing he ever smelled more vile than the odor of the stump, was the breath of a cigarette smoker.

The *Alliance Leader* having been removed to Belmont, N. Y., arrangements are pending with J. P. Herrick, in the *Onondago Valley News*, for the establishment of a new paper at Bolivar, a consummation of which would certainly be Bolivar's gain.

Just previous to the laying of the corner stone, on Tuesday last, Bishop Whitehead was presented with a handsome steel hammer, nickel plated, with ash handle, around which was a silver band, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Bishop Whitehead, by St. Luke's Church, Smethport, July 14, 1891."

The third in the series of summer excursions over the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will occur on Wednesday next, and will go to Rochester and Ontario Beach, the Coney Island of Western New York. The rate for the round trip from this station is but $2.35, and those who wish to stop over can return the following day.

The cutting of the inscription on the corner stone of the new St. Luke's church attracted considerable attention and was watched with interest. It was done by David McArthur, of Jamestown, N. Y., and is a very fine piece of work. A suggestion growing out of the cutting of this stone, made by Mr. Phinetus Ford, should be acted upon. It is the cutting upon the soldiers monument the names of the McKean county soldiers who died while serving their country.

A large delegation from Smethport from E. A. U., visited Duke Centre on Wednesday night and are very enthusiastic over the reception they received. The Duke Centre Cubas is one of the best in the county and numbers 104 members in good standing. The meeting on the above evening was largely attended, and although taken by surprise the members proved themselves royal entertainers. The evening will long be remembered by the Smethport people.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

E. L. Edgett, of Bradford, was in town Monday.

N. B. Bullis, of Olean was about town Tuesday.

James Doyle, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Monday.

A. D. Burns was over from Duke Center, Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Lukins is visiting her parents at Little Valley.

V. E. Vanderhule, of Port Allegany, was in town Monday.

Thomas Richards came down from Mt. Jewett on Monday.

T. H. Ryan, of Kane, had business at the county seat Monday.

W. E. Griffith and wife, of Oil City were in town Wednesday.

J. A. Sparks and E. G. Fairchilds was up from Eldred Tuesday.

J. R. Orlatt, of Norwich, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office, Monday.

Wm. J. Howard, of Bradford had business at the county seat Monday.

Hon. B. D. and Judge Henry Hamlin made Port Allegany a visit last week.

F. O. Wright, of Kane, was hovering around the scenes of his childhood the past week.

Mr. Russell, a young and promising lay reader, of Bradford, was in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. W. F. Shero officiated at St. Stephens Church, Olean on Sunday last, morning and evening.

William Glavin and wife, of Smethport, visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.—*Coudersport Journal.*

Miss Minnie Davis, of Port Allegany, witnessed the laying of the corner stone of St. Lukes Church Tuesday.

Rt. Rev Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, and wife were the guests of Hon E. L. Keenan, while in town.

Miss Kate Purtle, of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her brother T. H. Purtle, of Water Street.

Mrs. Burg Chadwick returned home Friday evening from Kane, where she had been visiting, the guest of Miss Hannah Leonard.

Among the Bradford Attorneys in attendance at Court Monday, we noticed R. B. Stone, W. B. Chapman, G. L. Roberts, and J. M. McClure.

Charley Goodwin, formerly of Port Allegany, but now of Cuba, N. Y., was in town Saturday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Mr Ed Stanton and Miss Alice Fargo, both of East Smethport, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, M. N. Allen, Esq., officiating.

Harry C. Wilson, editor of the Buffalo *Express*, was in town Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his father, Mr. Clark Wilson, late of the *Democrat*.

Miss Ida Thaxon returned home Wednesday evening from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting an extended visit. She was accompanied by her cousin, Will Thaxon, of that city.

Rev. M. S. Hemenway and wife, Mrs. M. W. Wise and daughter, and Dr. W. F. Burdick and wife, all of Dubois, were present at the laying of the corner stone of St. Luke's church. They were guests at the residence of L. Rogers on King street.

Miss Nellie A. Waller, of Smethport, and Dr. Walker, of Lebanon, were married on July 1st at the home of the bride's parents in Smethport. Miss Waller was one of the teachers in our schools last year, and her Kane friends and pupils will wish her many years of prosperity and happiness.—*Kane Leader*

Mrs. O. S. Greeley, Miss Grace and Lottie Schnure and Willie Schnure recently visited Dr. James Kleckner's family, this place. Miss Greeley, and Miss Lottie Schnure, who are residents of Smethport, returned home Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Greeley's aunt, Miss Maggie Foster.

Knights of St. John and Malta.

Tuesday evening last was a memorable one in the history of the Knights of St. John and Malta, inasmuch as it was the occasion of the first visit of the grand officers to this locality. The party consisted of Rt. Em. Grand Lieut. Com. Perkins of Kane, Very Em. Past Grand Prior E. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, Very Em. Grand Prior Gen. D. Rollins, of Philadelphia and staff. They were met here by a large delegation of Sir Knights of Laurel Encampment, of Port Allegany, representatives from Kane and other places and the members of Keystone Encampment of this place. The different delegations were late in getting here, but despite the inclement weather there was a fairly good attendance. The convocation opened with Em. Com. B. L. Knapp presiding and after the reception of the distinguished guests, and the routine business had been disposed of, the convocation was given over to fraternal association. Stirring speeches were made by Em. Sirs Rollins, Reed, Perkins, Irons and and others, after which some of the knotty points in the workings of the order were exemplified. An hour spent in social intercourse brought the convocation to a close. The meeting was one long to be remembered, and undoubtedly will have a beneficial effect on the order in this section. The Grand Prior and staff met the two Bradford and the Mt. Alton Encampments at Bradford last night.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending July 11:

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

Bush, Dennis,	Fales, Almeria,
Gill, Alfred, (2)	Herrington, Howard, (2)
Hayden, Thomas,	McHenry, Miss Clara,
Swanson, Charley,	Waddell, Sarah,
Ward, Julia,	

E. M. KEEFER, P. M.

Go to Cleveland, O.

Special excursion of United States Society will leave Buffalo via Nickel Plate Sunday, August 23, 1891, at 8:30 a. m. Tickets good for 3 days one $1.50 for round trip. General office 23 Exchange St.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at T. E. Foster's Store Drug.

Carpets.

Just received, a fine assortment of carpets fresh from the looms, no old stock, and will be sold at lowest prices, at the Furniture and Carpet Store, Smethport, Pa.

NEW S. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Corner Stone Laid with Impressive Ceremonies—Brief History of the Parish—What the New Church Will be, Etc., Etc.

The corner-stone of the new S. Luke's church building was laid with impressive and appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, by Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburg, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The Bishop was assisted in the ceremonies by Revs. J. H. McCandless, rector of the parish, M. S. Hemenway, of DuBois, W. F. Shero, of this place and Mr. Russell, of Bradford.

Promptly at the appointed hour the choirs of the St. Cecelia and St. Margaret societies took their places at the organ, at which instrument Miss Helen H. Chisate presided, with Master Geo. Baker as cornetist. Soon the Bishop and clergy came down Church street, preceded by the vested choir, and as they entered the grounds the clergy and choirs sang the exxii Psalm. The Lord's Prayer and the collects were followed by the reading of passages of scripture by Rev W. F. Shero and the recital of the creed by the clergy and people, after which Dr. H. L. McCoy read list of the articles sealed in the box placed in the corner-stone, which was laid in the northeast corner of the building. The east side bears the following inscription:

St. Luke's Church,
A. D. 1891.
Christ is the One Foundation.

Upon the north corner is carved the words:

Organized A. D. 1879.

After the laying of the stone the Bishop addressed the congregation, but owing to the threatening aspect of the weather was very brief in his remarks.

RETROSPECT.

Since the first Episcopal services were held in Smethport, a new generation has grown up, and on this occasion, which marks a new epoch, a glance backward may not be out of place. Of course with the limited space at our command, we are not permitted to enter into details, but must confine ourselves to a brief review, the material for which is gleaned from Mrs. M. E. Ford's little book, "Annals of St. Luke's Church."

It is probable that Rev. J. B. Pratt was the first to represent the Episcopal Church as a minister to perform its services, in Smethport, his visit occurring in the winter of 1842, at which time there were but three communicants, viz.: Jonathan Colgrove, of Norwich, and George Smith and wife. These with L. R. Hawkins and wife and Philetus Ford and wife, constituted the only persons at all familiar with the services of the Church. The occasional visits of Mr. Pratt covered a period of two years, when they were discontinued and with the exception of a visit by Rt. Rev. W. H. Onderdonk, Bishop of Pennsylvania, and one by Rev. Charles Breck, of Wellsboro, no results were manifest until 1847, when Mr. Breck made a second visit accompanied by Bishop Alonzo Potter, which marked the first epoch in the life of the church. At this time one person was baptised by Mr. Breck and confirmed by Bishop Potter.

Time drifted on, with only occasional services by Rev. A. Augustus Marple, of Wellsboro, Rev. J. B. Pratt and Rev. Mr. Woodward, also a second and last visit of Bishop Potter, in 1855 made memorable by a number of accessions to the little band and an increased interest in the Church, until 1864, when Rev. J. McAlpine Hardley was sent here by Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, the then Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Years passed with services only at long intervals by various missionaries, but with a growing interest and constant additions to the number and when, on July 20, 1876, Rev. Hugh Q. Miller took charge of the mission, he found the seed sown by his predecessors had born fruit abundant. The harvest was about ready for the reaper, and in 1879, on February 13, at a meeting of the congregation of Atonement Mission, it was resolved to organize themselves into a parish. Steps were taken and a charter secured and at the Diocesan Convention held that year the parish was admitted into union with the Diocese of Pittsburgh as St. Luke's Church of Smethport, with Rev. Hugh Q. Miller as Rector and Dr. W. Y. McCoy and J. C. Hamlin as Wardens. The following from the records shows the standing of the parish at that time:

1879. Families in parish, 17; persons not thus included 26; communicants, added, 13; present number 43.

A valuable lot having been donated by Mr. B. D. Hamlin, who also promised a bell when the church should be built, Judge Henry Hamlin guaranteed the erection of the edifice. The work was soon begun and on August 14, 1879 the corner-stone was laid by Bishop Stevens, and on August 21, 1881, the church being free from debt it was consecrated by Bishop Stevens, acting for Bishop John Barrett Kerfoot, who was very ill. Rev. Mr. Miller, who resigned in 1880, was succeeded by the present Rector, Rev. J. Heber McCandless, under whose administration the parish has grown in numbers and influence.

The edifice now being erected and which, when completed, will be presented by Judge Henry Hamlin to the congregation, will be one of the most complete and imposing structures in northern Pennsylvania. It will be in the gothic style of architecture, built of white sandstone, rock face. The extreme length of the building will be 100 feet and width 60 feet and will have a seating capacity of about 350. The tower will be on the south east corner of the building and will be 44 feet high to the top of coping, which will be of terra cotta, surmounted by a cross 16 feet high, making the extreme heighth of the tower 60 feet. Want of space forbids our entering into further details at this time, but we are assured that when completed the edifice will be an ornament to Smethport and a credit to the projector.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Disease," whereby our subscribers were enabled to secure a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which affect this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. *Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."*

—"CHEAP LANDS."—J. M. Spafford is now surveying out the lands of F. H. & C. W. Goodyear into farms of 50 acres and upwards, one third cash, balance on long time. Come quick and secure good locations. Apply to M. M. Metcalf, Austin, Pa.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

MT. JEWETT.

E. B McCoy went fishing last week.

Livery men here report business about regular.

The colored show attracted quite a crowd last Friday.

N. F. Lantz, of Lantz, reports business good in his section.

C. Bostwell and son, of Big Shanty, was on our streets last week.

Geo. Spark, new furniture store is a neat little affair for Mt. Jewett.

C. B. Campbell made a business trip to the queen city last week.

The question is—who is the correspondent for the Mirror? Guess.

Miss Nettie Cooke, of Johnstown, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Plotts.

Geo. Crooks, foreman for C. F. Beers expects to move his family here in August.

If we have any fish fights after? Poor dogs, saddy men, good police, no fight.

E. K. Kane, of Kane, was in town Monday, looking after his basement interests here.

A. H. Kennerly was reelected, will now be Standard. Mr. K. expects to move soon.

O. F. Beers started speaking hides; it will last through. Hope she will be a good one Jack.

C. Lawton has fixed up his new hotel in very tasty manner. Charlie is a good citizen, and is worthy a good patronage.

The Union Oil company laid off four men last week. The present oil market says, any change in seldom now must be a decline.

T. F. Geary, foreman for United Pipe Lines says he has been real busy last week by presenting them with Lizer Smith's wages for June. Come again T. F.

W. E. Sanborn of the M. T. Co., started on his two weeks vacation last Friday. Mr. Sanborn intended visiting the Thousand Island and other points of interest while away.

Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Neil have finished their last log at their mill here. When a desirable location is found they will put stakes here, and when their next where o'er it will be, we know them not here.

C. B. on account of limited space it was impossible for the MIRROR to accompanies on her on the above trip, but C. B. says he thought it would be Johnny go around, but he caught her and was Mary go around however he obtained.

Kane last Monday evening had another one of those savage, bloodless wars, which in the respectability of the families of the participants, we withhold the names. Beer by way of a finale, was resorted to, and it is said shortly that it was not a fight by a team.

About two weeks ago Henry Deaner disappeared from Kane, and reappeared a few days later, and was unanimously silent as to where-abouts, but the mystery has been solved at last. He had found Hatley's mill, and thinking he could secure a position as night watchman on Doyle's mill, he went back to the mill to work, when he was greeted with a hearty grip of the hand, and a ringing word of welcome at the mill to go to work which he did on the 30 minutes he was informed peremptorily none whatever was wanted. Deaner is slightly more crestfallen than he was a few days ago, and the general run of the firm that he could not board in the house. Mr. Crossett was not prepared for this news especially as he had just purchased a turkey in view between Kane and Mt. Jewett. He now thinks that every man who reports for something, himself does stands for nothing in principle and integrity.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Dr. Freeman, of Smethport, was in town last Saturday.

A. Dunbar, of Coudersport, was in town Monday looking after his business here.

Attorney O. L. Snyder, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Cora Wallis, of Bolivar, N. Y., is visiting at the home of this place, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Miss Nellie Horton who has been spending a few weeks with her folks in Ulysses, has returned to this place.

Robert King, of Smethport, was in town last week assisting surveyor Hadley in locating Miss Stewart's lots here.

Miss Rose King, daughter of Chet King, of Smethport, spent Sunday in this place with Miss Grace Stewart.

Mr. Frank Mayer, V. B. Vanderhule and Darius Simpson, appraised the stock of goods in this Borough and vicinity, last Saturday.

Rev. M. H. Abbott, of this place, lectured to a crowded house at Costello, last Saturday evening. His subject was "The Model Home."

Dr. F. E. Watts spent Sunday in Olean, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Keating, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in this place last week looking after his business at the Root & Keating tannery.

A. Friedman, of Austin, was in town last Monday. Mr. Friedman is an extensive clothing dealer, he has a number of stores in this vicinity and we hear in Potter.

Mr. D. Hafner, formerly of this place, is associated as stenographer by the firm of Emerson & Morton in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Hafner's many friends in this place wish him much success in his new vocation.

E. P. Dalrymple's house on Main Street is being repainted in elegant style by painter Scott.

The Borough Council are to be congratulated upon obtaining the services of Chief Burgess C. F. Bellows in proving himself to be. We hope he will be reelected in that position for years to come.

The Tucker building, which stood near the bridge on Mill street, was removed last week, making one more great improvement in this street. Port Allegany is fast becoming one of the neatest places of its size in Pennsylvania.

BRADFORD.

Robert L. Eighth, our popular attorney was in Smethport Monday on legal business.

W. A. Pittock, the popular shirt man of Jamestown, N. Y., is registered at the St. James.

Elmer and Blair are two of the busiest men in town. Their transfer business is a big success.

Mr. Geo. W. Joseph, Superintendent for Agencies of the New York Life, is in town, the guest of Mr. F. P. Lewis.

Mr. Louis Lauber has received the finishing touches to his hat. They are said to be the finest in the trade.

It is reported that E. F. Bowerman, President of the Commercial Bank has tendered his resignation to take effect August 1st, 1891.

Ex-Sheriff Samson, one of the most popular politicians in North Western Pennsylvania, is spending a few weeks with his family.

James Higgins, county commissioner, was reelected at the Democratic primaries. Mr. Higgins has been a good officer and very popular, in our city.

Brenner, Bros., our large wholesale and retail grocers are closed by the Sheriff. This is a surprise as they were considered as solid as a rock.

Mr. Otto Cook, the genial proprietor of the Old City House, returned from Cambridgeboro Tuesday much improved in health. Mr. Cook is building a great reputation for his farm-fed chickens.

It is said that several hundred dollars was bet on the ball game Monday. The game was interesting but to those very willing to part with their money. Rossford is still ahead of all the others in the league.

P. H. Masterson, Esq., Sunday News man with a pair of baskets! Tuesday walk walking. He has office in the Commercial bank. A boy who was carrying a bouquet of flowers for Miss Masterson ran against him and knocked his eye very badly.

KENDALL CREEK.

Miss Pearl Cutwick has returned from a visit to friends at DuBois.

Mrs. Leander Celestik is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wilcox, of Angola, N. Y.

Miss Ella Patterson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Clarion Co.

Mrs. C. E. McIntosh has returned from a three weeks visit to friends at Hydetown and Corry.

Prof. W. L. McGowen and family, of Warren, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. R. Mitchell.

Supt. T. F. Brooks held an examination at the school house last Friday. A large number of teachers took the examination.

Mr. Wheeler, of Riceburg, Ave., is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Benton, who has recently returned from Europe, where she has resided for several years.

John Artley, who has been the guest of his parents for two weeks, will return to Washington Friday. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jonas Artley.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. Church, last Wednesday evening, at the W. C. T. U. headquarters, was well patronized and was a big success in every way.

The jaws for the M. E. Church arrived last week. D. Woodman, of Northfield, Mich., agent for the Globe Furniture Co., arrived in town Monday, and is pushing the work right through. He expects to have the work completed by saturday.

This has been a week of excursions and picnics. On Tuesday, the Presbyterian Sunday school picnicked at Riverside Park. Wednesday, a large number of young people of the Epworth League took to the excursion to Silver Lake. And Friday, the M. E. Sunday school will enjoy an outing at Tuna.

The Epworth League of this place will give a lawn fete at the residence of J. L. Field on Main St., next Tuesday evening. No pains are being spared to make this a success. Refreshments will be served on the lawn, and a fine musical program will be rendered, and other amusements will be provided.

CERES.

Miss Angie Smith, of Olean, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Van Wormer, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. N. Kinney passed Sunday in Bradford.

Miss Blanche Nicholson visited in Bolivar Thursday and Friday.

Master Leon Brown spent last week in Bixford.

Mrs. George Holly, of Olean, passed Sunday in Bolivar Friday.

F. M. Van Wormer and Mrs. C. H. Smith were in Bolivar Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Olean, is visiting in Ceres.

Misses Carrie and Clara Nobles, of Wellsville, were the guests Miss Mae Brown last week.

The A. and H. supper, Wednesday evening proved a success socially and financially, netting them $10 83.

Geo. Beckwith has been promoted to the position of foreman at the mill, it is a well deserved promotion.

The L. & P. Sunday train don't prove to be a drawing card.

Frank Welsh has accepted a position at the mill.

Editor Herrick is to start another paper at Bolivar.

Monday evening a surprise party was given the Misses Nobles before their departure for home, which was enjoyed by all those who attended.

L. E. Nicholson has a steam water driller in operation at his residence and is bound for water, gas, oil or China.

Mrs. Frank Welsh accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. D. B. Brown, drove to Coudersport Monday where they will spend a few days.

COLEGROVE.

Mr. Lon Hyde, of Smethport, drove up to Colegrove Sunday.

Miss Hilda Larson, of Bradford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Lane.

Ed Fulton has been running his mill eleven hours a day lately, instead of ten, as was his former custom.

The sound of the mowing machine and the cool evenings make us think that the summer is passing by us in a hurry.

Albert Burdick returned from Austin last week, where he had been employed measuring bark for Butler & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard and daughter Edith, of Sargent, were visiting at the home of M. L. Bartlett last saturday.

Mrs J. Colegrove has been giving his houses a coat of paint, which makes them look much better in their new dress.

Ralph Burdick, of Smethport, and Frank Burdick, of Colegrove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gager, of Comes Creek, received a fall about seven weeks ago which broke one of the thigh bones near the hip, and was the cause of the death of Mrs. Gager was the sister of Chauncey Hodges deceased, and at the time of her death was in the 74th year of her age. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here on the 8th inst.

Some swindlers drove through our vicinity a few days ago trying to persuade the people to purchase a set of silver knives and forks to secure from them beside a suit of men's clothing, a silk dress pattern and a parasol from Custom House agents to purchase future supplies to Canada not to exempt from all duties in their articles bought. It is needless to say that the ones paying them money never received the promised articles. Look out for swindlers.

ELDRED.

Miss Eva Wiltparth has returned from school at Edinboro.

Rev. Benardidy filled the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Miss Emma Piper, of Brooklyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Schaffner.

Grant Bogerd is missed by his numerous friends, as he is at Clermont for a short time.

Miss Dora Isenberg has returned to Baltimore to completeh her studies in the art of millinery.

Mat. T. E. Taylor and child, of Cuba, are enjoying a visit at home, with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilmarth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis are spending a few weeks at silver Lake. They will remain till G. A. R. day, July 23rd.

Rev. Osborne and family have returned to their home in Olin, N. Y., after a short visit at their daughters, Mrs. T. H. Douglass.

Mr. Tim Neal, of Barrington, N. Y., a student of Rochester University, will supply the Baptist pulpit until the church can decide upon a pastor.

Father Gallagan performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Riley and Kate Ivers, at the St. Raphael's Church, before quite an assemblage of friends.

Mr. L. B. Simonto started Thursday for a bicycle trip to Ischua, via Rushford, Binghamton and then to Catskills to the Hudson, where he leaves a steamer to New York, thence to Rhode Island.

The house of Mr. Moses Stevens was found to be all in flames early one morning, the gentleman having kindled the fire and gone to the barn. His family was in haste, but no property was saved. There was a small insurance.

BIXFORD.

Clarence McElhaney has returned from Pittsburg.

Mr. A. Hoyer is reported improving slightly.

Wright's mill is running again with its complement of workmen.

Mrs. Eastman is dangerously ill. No hope is entertained of her recovery.

Miss Dan Clarke and daughter, Jessie, have gone to Chautauqua for the summer.

Rev. J. White exchanged pulpits with Rev. Prickett, of Hinsdale, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Fraser, of Chautauqua county, N. Y., is the guest of her brother Mr. G. F. Hiller.

Miss Fannie Donnelly and Miss Louie Sare recited at the E. B. Anniversary held in Duke Center last Saturday evening.

On Monday evening of last week an Epworth League was organized at the M. E. church. Rev. Hungerford, of Wellsville, delivered a lecture explaining the different departments of the League. Rev. Hungerford, of Kendall, made some appropriate remarks and the organization was completed by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Vice-President, Margaret Martin, Anna Hinesman, Emma Owen, Letty Owen; Treas, Luella Love; Sec. Minnie Hanna. Twenty-six names were enrolled as charter members.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Mrs. J. C. Day visited Corryville last week.

Mr. D. J. Still has been on the sick list but is gaining.

Mrs. C. C. Olds, of Olean, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Winnie Reeder is entertaining Miss Clara Osteen of Mt. Jewett.

Remember the ice cream and Lawn social at Rev. Brosnan's on Saturday evening.

Rev. Thomas, of Olean, N. Y., will preach in the Union church on Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Every one should attend the magic lantern entertainment in the Union church on Saturday evening.

Miss Nina Hinesman, of Allegany, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough over Sunday.

About twenty of the young friends of DeForest Brunson gave him a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening. DeForest was the grateful recipient of many presents.

CLERMONT.

Mrs. C. Prescott is visiting friends in Bristol.

Bert Harvey is in Olean this week.

J. S. & C. Graham spent Sunday in town.

George Jackson has moved to Marshburg.

Miss Kittie Bates visited Smethport friends last Friday.

Miss Dimple Laird, of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Halsey.

Mrs. A. Carter, of Smethport, was the guest of Mrs. Bishop last week.

John Sayer, of Crosby, spent Sunday with his brother, D. Sayer, of this place.

T. McCarty, of Smethport, is stopping with his brother, here, for a days.

Andrew Anderson has the frame up for his new barn.

Frank Fox and lady, and Frank Hafner and lady attended the Kinzua Bridge last Sunday.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is, by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, when in three out of four cases is unexpected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, faintness, weak or hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on heart disease, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effect of rose, drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

School Directors' Meeting.

The third meeting of the McKean County School Directors' Association was held in Kane on Tuesday, July 14th. It was a grand success and all the directors present expressed themselves as well repaid for their trouble and expense in getting there.

The first paper called for was that of J. T. Kent, of Keating township, in favor of the short term of school. Mr. Kent was not present but a letter was read by the Secretary from him stating that he wanted to withdraw from the association as unless he changed his mind, he would not attend any more of the meetings.

Mr. Geo. Potts, of Bradford township, then read a paper in favor of the long or continuous term. It was a masterly effort and well worthy of publication. It convinced all who were present that the long term is preferable to the short.

Mr. W. H. Emery, of Bradford, then read a paper on Free Text-Books and gave the facts in such an earnest and forcible way that there was no one to dissent. He proved beyond a doubt that the proper way to supply text books was by having the school board furnish them free to the pupils.

Mr. H. T. Morlan, of Foster, opened the afternoon session with a grand production in favor of the closer supervision of our schools. He has evidently looked into the matter very carefully and knows whereof he speaks.

Ten districts, just half of the county were represented by more than double our former attendance. The meeting was an enthusiastic one from beginning to end.

The next meeting will be held in Duke Center on the second Tuesday of August, and as this will be the last until Institute week, every director in the county should make an extra effort to be present.

A very interesting program was arranged for the next meeting and it will be a very profitable one.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Front cons at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—There is glory in anything you do simply from a sense of duty.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—If you are in need of preserve cans, call at the meat market of G. W. Williams & Sons.

—Repentance never comes too late if it comes from the heart.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—G. W. Williams & Sons, of Stain street have a large stock of fruit cans of every size.

—For weak eyes, a wash of weak salt water will prove of much benefit.

—Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, Heart Burn, Costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

—If an alligator could talk, he would probably declare he had a small mouth.

—Don't forget that there is an extensive stock of fruit cans at G. W. Williams.

—If you are troubled with a "hacking cough," "Downs, Elixir" will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded.

—Health may be wealth, but it is pretty hard to make the doctor believe it.

—Preserve cans at Williams meat market.

—Corn in the field is shocked, and when it is made in to whiskey it is shocking.

—Personal desiring to travel, please call on, or write for rates to W. W. Ball & Sons, Railroad Ticket Brokers and Gen. Pass. Agts. to any point and over any line, 152 Union St., Olean, N. Y. Telephone connections.

—Fireside flirting to say nothing of the flirts that are fanning.

—When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache all the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—*J. H. Somers, Stephney, Conn.*

—No matter how well counterfeiter is brought up, he always turns out queer.

—A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry S. Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple.

—A cold of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of this painful and prevailing disorder.—*E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.*

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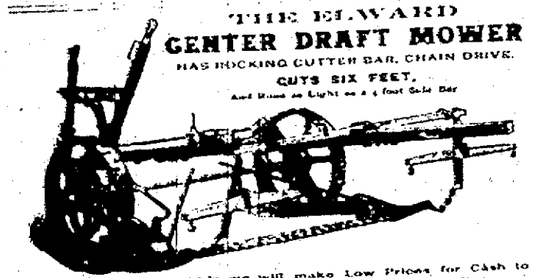

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Mark mused, his chin in his hand, for a long time, studying as he looked down on the carpet. "I don't think you deserve much mercy, Mr. Childers, from anybody by the name of Spofford, but there is one person in your family I could wish to save from sorrow and disgrace, sir, and it is your daughter Kitty."

Old Childers glanced up under his thick, white eyebrows. "My daughter Kitty—umph."

"Yes, sir; your daughter Kitty. You know I have loved her dearly ever since we were children, and if you had not been such an incorrigible old idiot these family troubles might never have arisen."

"If your father, Mark, had not been such a stiff necked, irritable old martinet"—

"Let my father alone," said Mark sternly. "You have persistently refused to listen to my suit for Kitty's hand, and you were willing to bestow her on a jackanapes she did not love to spite us—yes, sir, I repeat it, a jackanapes. Now, sir, there is but one way to save yourself from disgrace and ignominy. You must consent at once to my marriage with your daughter."

Old Childers looked up and shot a crafty glance at Mark. "D—d if I do."

"Very well, sir, very well," and Mark drew in his breath sharply, clinched one hand in the other, and began to pace the room. "Very well, sir, then prepare to take the consequences."

"You intend to have me arrested?"

"I shall feel obliged to lay the whole matter before my father."

"Great Scott! But, Mark, you are not a fool. If I should consent to this marriage with Kitty your father could cut you off with a shilling. You would not have a penny to your name."

"As soon as we were married my father's anger would cool off. He would love Kitty like his own child, and so would my mother."

"Well, sir," said old Childers, straightening up and looking as if he had taken a particularly nasty dose of medicine, "what do you expect me to do, now that you have me in a tight place?"

Mark stalked the carpet again for a moment, and then said slowly, "I expect you to help us to elope."

Mr. Childers gave a long, low whistle. "You are a modest fellow, and a modest fellow. Excuse my bad language. Help you and Kitty to elope? I'll think it over and let you know to-morrow."

"No, you don't," said Mark, setting his back to the door. "Please to seat yourself there at my father's desk, Mr. Childers, and write a few lines that I shall dictate."

The old man measured Mark's inches with his eye, saw that it was useless to attempt to grapple with the young giant, sat down at the desk, making a very wry face, took pen in hand, and drew a sheet of paper before him.

"I freely and fully consent to the marriage of my daughter Kitty with Mark Spofford," began the young man solemnly, "and promise to abl and aleh said marriage by every means in my power, on my most sacred word and honor. B. Childers."

CHAPTER IV.

"Be careful, sir, how you throw stones. You are yourself in a glass house."

It was past two o'clock in the morning when Mark allowed Mr Childers to depart, and the old man was obliged to steal into his own house through one of the dining room windows, left unlocked by mistake, and to creep to bed like a whipped schoolboy. The next morning at breakfast he wore a subdued and pensive air that attracted Kitty's attention. He let his coffee cool beside his plate, fiddled with his knife and fork, and finally fell into a long musing. "Tom," said he at length, after looking dreamily at Kitty for some time, "if I were you I would sell the mastiff."

He is an ugly beast, and, as I have learned from Dents, came near last week tearing a telegraph boy in pieces. We shall get into trouble if you insist in keeping him on the premises. Biggins, the butcher, will give you fifty dollars for him, I understand, and if I were you I would close with the offer at once. You will probably never get another half as good for he is a vicious animal and his character is well known in this town."

"Sell the mastiff!" exclaimed Tom, half choked with astonishment, "when we got him on purpose to protect the premises from the attacks of the people next door."

"But you don't seem to see, Tom," returned the old gentleman, mildly argumentative, "that they might get rid of him any day by throwing a piece of poisoned meat over the wall. Meantime if he chews up a messenger boy we shall be forced to shoot him, and the money you have put into him will prove a dead loss."

Tom looked at the old gentleman as if he thought he had gone off his head. Mr. Childers drummed abstractedly with his fingers on the table, and disregarding Tom's startled expression turned to his daughter behind the tray and said:

"What do you think, Kitty?"

Kitty gave a start and nearly dropped the tea cup out of her hand, for her thoughts had been wool gathering. "I think, papa," she said slowly, "it is perfectly absurd for Tom to behave as he does with his great savage dog and his pistol practice, as if we were living on the frontier and in danger of an attack from savages at any moment, when our neighborhood is perfectly quiet, respectable and orderly. It is dreadful, papa," continued Kitty, growing earnest, "and I know it worries mamma in her weak and nervous condition."

"Do you hear, sir," said the old gentleman sternly, "do you hear what your sister says? Do you know you are annoying your mother? Don't fire pistols any more about these premises, and go and take that mastiff off the place immediately, before I am called into court to answer for the life of the letter carrier or the grocer's boy. He can't be kept any longer about these grounds. D'ye hear, sir?"

Tom settled back in his chair, and looked at his father stupidly for some time with his mouth open. He longed to whistle, but did not dare. There was a stormcloud in the old man's eye that cowed him. He got up meekly from the table, put his hat squarely on his head, went out and took the great mastiff by the chain and led him over to Higgins' shop. But he did not propose to sell him to Higgins. He merely asked Higgins to take care of him until the governor's mood changed. Meantime he determined to watch the old man closely so as if he could detect further signs of mental breaking in him.

After breakfast Mr. Childers called Kitty into the library, and solemnly shut and locked the door. He made two or three turns through the room, fidgeted about, moved the books on the table, looked out of the window for a moment, and then came and sat down close to his daughter, who was all the time eying him curiously and with a shade of anxiety in her look. "Kitty, my child," he began nervously, taking her hand and clapping his arm around her slender waist, "would you be willing to confide in your old father, to reveal to him the exact state of your heart? You know, my dear child, what my wishes have been, how I have hoped you would favor Mr Rigsby's suit. He has a fine fortune and a handsome person, presentable in any company, however select; uncommonly well dressed, a—a—dwarf. Egad, one of the finest matches going, and no bad habits that I ever heard of. Young men like Rigsby are not picked every day, but I have had reason to think he is not altogether a favorite with you, eh?"

"Oh, papa, I like Mr Rigsby very well, but he is not at all the kind of a man I should choose for a husband. If I married him it would be only to please you."

"Fie, Kitty, you are not that spiritless sort of a girl as to marry simply to please your old father," said Childer pettishly. "But tell me, is there not some one else, some old friend or playmate?"

"I never had but one," said Kitty, looking down with a pretty blush, "and you have forbidden me to think of him."

"Look here, Kitty," he wheedled suddenly around and probed her eyes with his own. "Do you wish to save your old father from shame, from humiliation, from slanderous tongues, perhaps from something worse? Would you be willing to sacrifice yourself, child, and marry to save him from such a sad fate?"

"Oh, not Mr Rigsby," cried Kitty, clasping her hands and looking the very picture of despair.

"No, no, my child, a very different man. Would you be willing to marry Mark Spofford, the son of my enemy. I may say my intimate enemy, to save your old father from disgrace?"

Kitty threw herself into his arms, clinging to his neck, kissed him passionately, rapturously, and pressed him to her heart.

"Marry Mark! Oh, father, don't you know I love him dearly, have always loved him, that we were engaged when I was five years old?"

There, there, that will do, but there is something else you must agree to, Kitty," and the old man let his voice sink to a whisper, "you must elope with him."

Kitty made great eyes and then burst into a peal of laughter. "Elope with Mark, and with your art and cunning! What dreadful, monstrous, doleful thing have you done, papa, to bring you to this pass?"

"Don't speak of it, Kitty," said her father, with a groan. "It was all a mistake—a wretched, miserable blunder—but it can be made to wear a damnable look. It might act on a man's life like a blight, a sunbeam, a creeping, insidious mold. It has caught me a heavy. Kitty, I am going to give up the club and games of chance and lick whisky boldly at late hours. My old haunts will know me no more. Henceforth I shall devote my evenings to your poor mother. I shall endeavor to regulate my conduct on the strictest rules of propriety, absurd"

"Well, dear papa," said Kitty, a little out of the corner of her mouth, "I will endeavor to save your fair fame by the sacrifice of myself, and if papa mamma is to lose me she will certainly need your devotion."

The same day, at dinner, Mr Childers, with severe parental severity, inquired of Tom if he had despised of the mastiff, whereupon Tom admitted that he had placed that peerless canine with Higgins.

"Well, sir, about the pistols."

Tom sullenly asked if he could n't keep the pistols and practice shooting at a mark off in the wood, a good bit away from the house.

"No, sir, you can't," returned the irate old gentleman, "next thing you will fancy ... moving about down stairs ... will shoot off one of the ... firing off pistols here and I ... under back and legs, at ... your mother is afraid ... lay awake nights and ... over the possible murders ... covenant."

Tom ... the pistols, and now ... in his father's desk with ... dings and much ill dis... against the head of ...

For ... next few days Mr. Childers ... home most of the time and ... some repairs going on about ... window in the Spofford ... now permanently open. ... that part of the house, and ... complaint of strange noises after ... He described them as ... a heavy, stealthy movements, ... of conversation, and ... such as are heard by the Spiritists. When Tom spoke of these ... in the morning at the breakfast table his father pooh pohed the matter and buried himself behind his newspaper. Kitty mildly suggested that it might be chimney swallows.

But Tom had a theory of his own. It was his notion that a band of burglars who, some time before had been operating in another quarter of the town, were now shadowing the house, having learned that the big mastiff had been removed, preparatory to a raid on the family silver. One night he determined to watch and try and ferret out the mystery. A little after midnight the moaning began as usual. Tom slipped cautiously down stairs in his stockings, and, stooping to say, beard a sound like a kiss and the flattering of a woman's dress in the darkness. He trod on air without making a sound, and the next moment he came bump up against a man who was talking with whom he grappled, pinning his arms about the portly person and giving him a tremendous hearty hug.

"Who the devil are you," cried a familiar, stifled voice, "as I what are you up to?"

"Father!" exclaimed Tom, as he struck a match, and found the old gentleman fully dressed, but double with the embrace he had received, and in a towering rage.

"What are you doing, you cub, running about the house at this hour of the night?"

"And what are you doing?"

"It's none of your business. I've a right to walk about in my own house when I please, haven't I?"

Tom sneaked away to bed, and slept so late the next morning he was not present at the breakfast table. When Mary, the maid, rushed in with a white face and great frightened eyes to say that Miss Kitty's bed had not been disturbed over night, and she had found a note pinned to the toilet cushion addressed to her father, Mr. Childers ran his hands through his hair in wild distraction. At the same moment a messenger boy was ushered in with a telegram. He tore open the dispatch, which read as follows:

Mark and I were married last night at Amesville. Are coming home on the noon train, and hope to be forgiven.

KITTY.

Mr. Childers evidently was quite beside himself. He dropped his napkin on the floor, tipped over his cup of coffee on the tablecloth, and rushed round the room like a man distracted. Suddenly he stopped, with his hair in a fine frenzy and with the telegram in his hand, and after a moment's consideration stepped out on the verandah. Mr. Spofford stood on the verandah of his own house erect and precise as usual, but with some visible disturbance of his facial angles. He held in his hand a similar yellow paper. The two men looked at each other—glared would perhaps be the better word across the intervening distance. They had not spoken for more than three years. Now Mr. Childers descended in his characteristic stalk and made a few steps toward the fence dividing the two places. Mr. Spofford did the same.

"So it appears your acquaintance of a week has run off with my daughter," began Childers, tapping the yellow paper.

"Yes, sir," returned Spofford coldly, "I have found a telephone in his room connecting with your daughter's window."

"A pretty kettle of fish," said Mr. Childers grimly. "He your only boy. How badly you must have brought him up."

"Be careful, sir, how you throw stones. You are yourself in a glass house."

"I did not begin the stone throwing, sir. It was you that began it. Your treatment of me has been odious."

"And your conduct, sir, I fail to find words to characterize it."

"Keep cool, sir, and let us reason together in view of this untoward situation. It only remains for you to cast off your son and for me to disown my daughter. Under the circumstances there is nothing else to do."

Mr. Spofford hung his head and suddenly exclaimed: "I can't do it, Childers. He is our only boy; as good a boy as ever lived. It would break his mother's heart. They were married last night, it seems. The thing is irrevocable. Is there no other way?"

Mr. Childers was contemplating a stone on the ground at his feet. "Kitty is a dear girl," he said, "the idol of us all. Of course we don't mean to give up Kitty. But we can't live side by side, Spofford, as intimate enemies and near relatives. We can't fight over our children's hearts."

Spofford also was gazing hard at his boots. "Look here," said he, suddenly poking his hand through the fence, "Benjamin Childers, I've never known a happy day since we quarrelled, not one. I say protection be hanged, and the town officers be hanged, and the sewer question be hanged, and every other bone of contention, and let us bury the hatchet and begin where we left off."

"And I say free trade be hanged, Stephen, my old friend Stephen. This thing has nearly killed my wife," and he shook his hand into Spofford's, and the two men stood looking at each other with tears in their eyes.

"We have both been fools, Steve."

"Confounded fools, Ben."

"We must do something for the young ones. If you will give the land I will build on a house next to ours."

Agreed, then, and now isn't it about time to telegraph to them to come right home?"

The little colony of Spofford and Childers now perhaps the happiest group of homes in Littlefield. The wall and fence have been leveled between the two places, and any evening you may hear the old gentlemen laughing together on the verandah of one or the other house as they clap each other on the back and recall the days of their youth. Mrs. Childers has recovered her health, and again knows the joy of having her best friend for her next door neighbor. Tom, any fine day, may be seen riding a tyrannous, curly pated boy of three, Kitty's eldest, on his shoulder about the place.

There is a scrap of yellowed paper with some cabalistic symbols upon it that Kitty cherishes as her dearest treasure, a little bit of shorthand writing cast thrown over the garden wall. Mark has connected all the houses by telephone, but the primitive instrument that he and Kitty used in the old days of courtship is now a sacred fetich.

THE END.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) AND ITS LESSON.

The True Effect That Free-Trade Would Have on Great Industries.

In the course of an address of welcome to a convention of mechanical engineers the mayor of Providence said:

"The state of Rhode Island has 140 cotton mills, in which it employs 30,000 persons, to whom it pays nearly $10,000,000 per year. It has invested in these mills $40,000,000. It uses about $14,000,000 worth of raw material and produces about $50,000,000 worth of cotton goods. The woolen mills of Rhode Island number eighty-five. They employ nearly 20,000 persons, pay over $8,000,000 in wages, use nearly $20,000,000 worth of raw material, produce over $35,000,000 worth of goods and have over $20,000,000 invested. These two industries alone pay out $18,000,000 per annum in wages, nearly all of which is used in exchange, directly or indirectly, for goods, and therefore enters commerce and makes, with the $34,000,000 of raw materials bought and the $55,000,000 of manufactured cloth sold, an annual commercial transaction of $117,000,000.

"Large as these figures are they do not form one half of the business of the state of Rhode Island. Providence alone has over 200 jewelry and allied manufacturing establishments, which employ over 6,000 persons, and over $13,000,000 are invested in them. When we consider the enormous works for the production of screws, tools, stationary and textile machinery, steam engines, electrical apparatus and the other important industries, the exchange of labor for money, the money for necessaries, the purchase of raw material and the sale of the product on the total must amount to the enormous of no less than $300,000,000 per annum."

From which it seems that about 100,000 persons must be directly employed in manufacturing in and about Providence.

Protectionists say that a robber tariff is responsible for all this manufacturing and the consequent employment. They would have all of this industry transferred to England, Germany and France, as I though the price of many kinds of cotton cloth is less than the duty on its importation. they assure farmers that the duty is in all cases added to the cost of the cotton cloth they buy. And to the farmers who raise the $20,000,000 worth of wool consumed in these mills they profess sorrow for the increased cost of their clothing and blankets.

While they are saying these things to the farmers they go among the operatives in the mills and tell them that the duty on wool, wheat and other agricultural products is taken out of their pockets, although they are all the time prating about "the inexorable laws of supply and demand," and they know that a duty on any commodity high enough to be protective at once increases the supply; so that the duty greatly decides whether the employment and profits of production shall be in one country or the other in its first effect, and eventually leads to the reduction of price in all countries. It is because Protection invariably reduces the cost of manufactured products and increases the cost of raw materials and labor that the English and their friends find it so objectionable. They wish their manufactured products to sell at a high price while they obtain raw material and labor at its lowest cost, and they always prefer cutting down wages to putting in new machinery.

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WHAT PROTECTION DOES.

AN ABLE EXPOSITION OF THE TRUE THEORY BY SENATOR ALDRICH.

It Shows That Import Duties Alone Are What Buoy the American Manufacturer and His Employee Up Above the Flood of Foreign Competition.

The following is taken from a recent speech by Senator Aldrich:

The experience of the United States will, perhaps, furnish a just criterion of the relative commercial progress of Great Britain and Germany in recent years. In 1860 Great Britain furnished 30.17 per cent. of our imports, and in 1890 23.63 per cent., while Germany furnished 3.34 per cent. in 1860 and 12.53 per cent. in 1890.

Manufactures covering the entire field of industrial creation, once firmly established, are of inestimable value in promoting and maintaining the greatest possible efficiency in national productive forces. For the manufacturers of any of the industrial nations to achieve success under existing conditions it is necessary that they should conduct their operations upon a large scale. It becomes more and more apparent every day to the intelligent student of economics that a better understanding of the law of increasing returns is bringing about a revolution in manufacturing methods. Great savings in the cost of administration and distribution and great improvements in machinery are stimulated and rendered possible through greatly increased production. Manufacturing can only be carried on in the United States on a scale which will secure the best results by giving to domestic producers the home market and by maintaining the purchasing power of the American people at the present high level through the retention of the protective policy. It is true that some of the manufacturers of the United States when competing in the production of certain articles labor under some disadvantages which for obvious reasons cannot be removed at once. A much higher level of wages and the much greater earnings of all persons engaged in useful employments in the United States necessitates a relatively higher cost of production in many articles.

In order to enable the American producer of these articles to meet his foreign competitor in our own markets on equal terms it is necessary to equalize conditions by levying protecting duties. A critical examination, however, of the ultimate effect of the protective policy upon our ability to compete in the exportation of manufactured articles will show that the advantages I have referred to will in a constantly increasing number of cases more than balance these disadvantages. In all cases where American manufacturers have secured the control of the American market the result has been a lower level of prices throughout the world. In many such cases, and their number is, as I have said, constantly increasing, we have by the improved methods, the much greater use of machinery, the superior skill and enterprise of our mechanics, reduced the cost of production in the United States below that in competing countries. For instance, take the case of agricultural implements. The market in the United States having been secured to the American manufacturer, he has been enabled by improving and cheapening methods and by economies in production to drive his competitors out of many foreign markets. Does any one suppose that the American agricultural implement manufacturer would have been able to secure a large foreign trade if he had been deprived at the start, through unequal conditions of competition, of a large portion of the American market? Our ability to compete in foreign markets does not depend, as is evidenced by the case I have cited and by many others that are analogous to it, upon the character of the article produced. We have obtained and held under adverse circumstances a fair share of the foreign trade of articles in which the home market was extensive enough to fully awaken the inventive spirit and to enlist in their production the highest types of American skill and enterprise.

Our only hope, then, of increasing the volume of our exports of manufactured articles is through the development and prosperity which is possible through a retention of the protective policy.

Having given some of the reasons which lead me to believe that the maintenance of the protective system is indispensable to a profitable foreign comuerce, I feel bound to say that as a Protectionist I do not think the duty of our government in this behalf ends with levying protective duties. It should at least encourage our foreign commerce by securing frequent and rapid direct steam communication with the countries that are our natural customers. In this regard the United States should adopt the agencies which have been found productive of such satisfactory results in the experience of every other commercial nation.

Our government should also as rapidly as possible enter into friendly and reciprocal arrangements for the enlargement of a mutually profitable trade with those countries, especially those lying south of us in the American hemisphere, whose natural or other products, not competitive with our own, must for all time make up a considerable portion of our profitable imports.

The government must protect its shipping, and before it can be proved that to pay liberally for the service it gives her is to build up a private business at the public expense, it is necessary to show that the public will get out of it less than it puts in.

The United States will not be a first class power among nations, nor will her other industrial interests continue long to prosper as they ought, if her commerce shall be permitted to languish.

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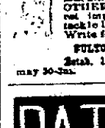

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4 46	11 31		Rew City	7 44	2 59
4 50	11 35		Kane	7 40	2 55
5 07	11 52		Duke Center	7 23	2 38
5 10	11 55		Lewis Run	7 20	2 35
			B. R. & P. R. R.		
5 15	9 30		Custer	6 47	
5 25	9 40		Lantz	6 37	
5 37	9 52		Ar. Bollivar, Lv.	6 25	
5 40	9 55		Limestone	6 22	
5 45	10 00		Whitesville	6 17	
			B. R. & P. R. R.		
P.m.	A.m.			A.m.	P.m.
5 45	10 00		Ar. Bradford, Lv.	7 00	1 45
5 50	10 05		Kinzua Junct'n	6 55	1 40
6 00	10 15		Alden	6 45	1 30
6 10	10 25		Davis	6 35	1 20
6 15	10 30		Simpson	6 30	1 15
6 20	10 35		Ormsby	6 25	1 10
6 25	10 40		Osterle	6 20	1 05
7 00	11 15		Chicago	5 45	12 30
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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

8.10 a. m.—Buffalo Express—For Salamanca, Kittanning Point, Olean, Buffalo, Rochester, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, Oil City and Titusville.

2.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Kittanning Point, Olean, Buffalo, Rochester, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, Oil City and Titusville.

8.30 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Salamanca, Carrollton, Kittanning Point, Olean, Buffalo, Rochester, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, Oil City and Titusville.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 26, 1891.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.
P.m.	A.m.		STATIONS.	A.m.	P.m.
4 30	11 15		Ar. Bradford, Lv.	8 00	3 15
4 36	11 21		Kenzua Jct.	7 54	3 09
4 46	11 31		Rew City	7 44	2 59
4 50	11 35		Kane	7 40	2 55
5 07	11 52		Duke Center	7 23	2 38
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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 24, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPOR